

Remarks

The present application was filed on February 28, 2002. This is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2005 and the telephone interview between Applicant's representative M. McCarthy and Examiner Torres on April 18, 2005. The Amendments herein are broadening in view of the cited references, are supported by the specification, do not include new matter, and do not require the Examiner to perform additional searching.

Telephone Interview

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner Torres participating in the telephone interview on April 18, 2005. Nothing substantive was agreed to in the interview.


Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner further examine the application and allow all of the pending claims. The Applicant has also filed herewith a request for telephone interview, the date and time of which is left to the Examiner's discretion to determine as being some future time if after reviewing this RCE it is concluded there remain any claims not passed to allowance. The interview is necessary because of the severity with which the Examiner has previously rejected the claims based on a misplaced reading of the cited reference and an incomplete understanding of the present invention as

claimed, resulting in unduly delaying the issuance of valuable patent rights to which the Applicant is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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